GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT/EXPORT OF CHILLI, GARLIC, MUSTARD AND ONION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to impose to ban on import of chilli, garlic, mustard, onion etc. and are contemplating to export the said items; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal to ban the import of chilli, garlic, mustard, onion, etc.

The export of chilli, garlic and mustard is freely permitted under Current EximPolicy. The export of onions is allowed under quota released by Government from time to time through certain designated State Trading Enterprises.

The policy of the Government for export of agricultural products is governed principally by the consideration of country`s food security, maximizing farm incomes and earning incomes.